

UK Robinson Scholarship recipients recognized

The University of Kentucky recently recognized graduating seniors in the Robinson Scholars Program who have completed the program and have earned full scholarships to the University of Kentucky or any state community college. The fifty-eight students were recognized in an awards program held at Hazard Community College.

The University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Program provides students from Eastern Kentucky with support services and scholarship resources that empower them to complete a baccalaureate degree at the University of Kentucky. Students are

selected in the 8th grade to participate in the program. Upon completion of high school and acceptance to the University of Kentucky or one of the state community colleges, the students are awarded a four-year scholarship which includes tuition, fees, housing, dining, and books.

Two graduates of Rockcastle County High School were recognized at the special ceremony. Amy Barnett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett of Mt. Vernon and will attend Somerset Community College. Cody Lawless is the son of Wanda Lawless of Mt. Vernon and will attend the University of Kentucky.



Pictured from left to right: Amy Barnett, Paula Whisker, Regional Coordinator of the Robinson Scholars Program and Cody Lawless.

Academic Honor Roll



Lauren Clontz, daughter of John and Lisa Clontz of Quail, finished her junior year at RCHS with a 4.1667 GPA. She completed three weighted classes through her junior year and is currently enrolled in Honors English. A member of First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, Lauren is also a member of the French Club, Math Club, Teen Leadership Council, Rocket Club and Y Club. Lauren has not made her college or career choice.

Mt. Vernon Message

Upcoming events: Friday, September 12 is the deadline for purchasing school pictures. Family Resource Center after school enrichment classes begin on Monday, September 15 from 3:05 until 4:30. Extended School Services begin on Tuesday, September 16 from 3:05 until 4:30.

If you are interested in taking adult computer classes, please contact our FRC at 256-5173. The first class is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16 from 6:30 until 8:30.

Project wisdom readers for last week are as follows: students Megan Hunt, Kayla Hensley and Morgan Richards. Mrs. Runney, 4th grade teacher, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is "The weight of a person's anger drags him down."



Brittany Bertz
Weekly Art Prize Winner

"Art prize winner for this rotation was Brittany Bertz from Ms. White's class. Brittany chose crayons as her prize. Congratulations Brittany!"

Hanley Christian Reformed Church works at local Camp for Blind

During the week of July 13th - 19th, another mission group from Michigan worked at Christ's Outreach for the Blind. According to one of the leaders, Deb Reese, "Our church changed their annual nationwide worship service, so our kids decided they would prefer to do a mission service project." These volunteers arrived eager to work.

This group experienced a great week - work and weather-wise. With the volunteers all working as a team, they contributed a total of 670 hours! Members of the group did jobs ranging from cooking to securing the lining in the pond in front of the Outreach building. In addition, they cut

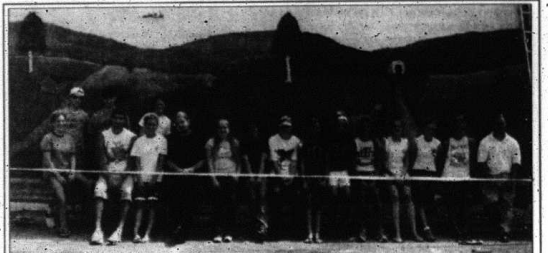
grass, trimmed trees and bushes, worked on the rock wall, stained fencing, painted, and grouted the kitchen floor.

Rachel Martin summed up the work this week as, "I have definitely seen God in work this week - our group stuck together to accomplish our tasks with few complaints and disagreements, and the Lord kept us safe! I had my eyes opened to the beauty God put into creation."

If you would like to experience a mission experience at Christ's Outreach for the Blind, or would like more information about the camp, please call Mike Gates at 606-256-8888.



Hank Gates directing the pouring of the concrete.



The Rockcastle Co. High School Art Class, under the direction of teacher Les Scalf, pitched in to work on the mural presently being painted on the side of Young's Pharmacy building on Main St. The group worked all-day in hot, humid weather but made good progress. Scalf said students would continue working in their spare time and it was hoped the mural would be completed in about three weeks. Members of the class working recently were, from left: Ashley Himes, Jack Penrod, David Richards, Anthony Stevens, Jenna Owens, Casey Taylor, Luke McCauley, Leslie Robbins, Bonnie Briggs, Michael Lovell, Holly Kidwell, Jennifer Kidwell, Kelley Frederick, Samantha Owens, Johnna Abney and teacher Les Scalf.

Absolute Estate

Auction

of the late Ms. Anne B. Farris

House and Lot - Personal Property

Sat., Sept. 20, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

170 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Farris, the executor of the estate, Mr. Charles Farris, has authorized our firm to sell this home and nice collection of personal property.

The pictured home features a floor plan of living room, sitting room, family room, 2 bedrooms, dining room, kitchen and bath on the first floor and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Added amenities include: hardwood floors throughout, fuel oil furnace, central air, 10 ft ceilings, storm doors and windows, and a wrap around porch.

The property is also improved with a one-car garage.

This home is situated on a nice lot measuring approximately 200x60 with city water and sewer.

Personal Property that will be selling includes: Two without low-boy marble top dressers • sofa • Round Cherry coffee table • Bean chandelier • 2 upholstered chairs • Upholstered chair with matching ottoman • Half bed • Desk • Two small-shelf of drawers • Spindle back chair • Spindle back rocker • Two recliners • Cherry foot stool • Scanilav Bender Dutch Colonial Print • Library/hall table • Stand table • Cedar chest • Gate-leg table • Victorian style stand table • Small corner cupboard • Set of matching table lamps • Floor lamp with alabaster • borrom • Brass bucket • Magazine rack • Telephone bench • Bookcase • Lots of books • set of Encyclopedias

Kenmore Refrigerator • Roper 30 in. electric range - like new • Kenmore automatic heavy duty washer - 70 series • GE heavy duty dryer • Corner cupboard - painted with glass front • Kenmore microwave stand • Small kitchen table with 2 chairs • wooden kitchen utility cabinet • 2 door metal kitchen cabinet • metal bed • square mirror • Quasar floor model TV (works) • Large mirror 4x5 • Depression Cornet Pitcher • Pink Depression sugar • Odds and ends of various plates • Bud vases • Peanut butter stem glasses • Electric heater • Blender • Friesco electric skillet • Casagrole Dishes • Granite pieces • Canister set • Mixer • Copper Kerosene w/ lamp plus much more.

Auctioneer's Note: If you like older homes with a lot of charm and character, then you will love this one. Come look it over before the sale and bid last to buy.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The period for inspection begins September 11th through September 19th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash, check or credit card day of sale. For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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The Community Walking Program is for all residents of Rockcastle County who are interested in improving their health. The goal of the program is to walk a minimum of five days a week for thirty minutes. The program will last for 24 weeks. There will be 12 weeks in the spring and 12 weeks in the fall. Participants who complete the program and turn in their walking logs will be eligible to receive incentives or prizes.



Participants will register at the Rockcastle County Health Department. Each person will receive a registration packet and a walking log-book to track their time or mileage. At the time of registration, it is not required, but walkers can have their height, weight, and pulse recorded. In addition, body measurements such as circumference of waist, hips, thighs and arms can also be recorded. These body measurements can provide the walker valuable information and encouragement as you see positive changes in your body with a consistent exercise program. Follow-up measurements will be offered at the end of the program.

Walking will be done at each individual's convenience, wherever he or she desires. Mileage or time will be documented on the honor system. At the end of the program, walkers that complete the program will be eligible to receive incentives and recognition for their outstanding effort.

Call the Rockcastle County Health Department if you want more information or have questions. To register, fill out the form below and mail or drop off your form at the Health Dept. If you mail your form you should contact the Health Dept. to find out when you can come in to pick up your walking log and be measured.

Important Dates: Fall Sign-ups begin: September 2003

Spring Sign-ups begin: March 1, 2004

Walking Logs should be turned in by: December 15, 2003 (Fall) June 15, 2004 (Spring)



Detach and Return to Rockcastle County Health Dept., P.O. Box 840, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, 256-2242

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Age: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
I, above, signed and fully understand and appreciate the risk of participating in the walking program and knowingly accept them as my responsibility.